



Common Reasons for Failure of Selection for Lateral Transfer to FAO

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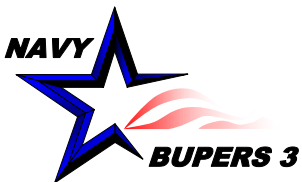




Common Mistakes



- **No Command Endorsement**
 - Application will be excluded from the Board
- **Lack of a Defense Language Aptitude Battery (DLAB) or DLAB score < 95 without a separate waiver**
 - Application will be excluded from the Board
- **No (or incomplete) overseas screening documentation**
 - Application will be excluded from the Board
- **Lack of documentation indicated the applicant is qualified or eligible for TS/SCI clearance via SSBI**
 - Application will be excluded from the Board
- **No personal statement included**
 - Application will be excluded from the Board



FAO LAT XFER Requirements



- **All applicants must complete overseas screening (NAVPERS 1300/16 Parts I and II) to the NSA Bahrain (NAVCENT) standards**
 - **Waivers will be considered for officers with Exceptional Family Member's (EFM) in category 1, 2, and 6.**
- **All reported language qualifications must be documented via the Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT) within 3 years of application in order to be considered valid.**
 - **All other language references will be discounted as anecdotal**
 - **Language scores older than three years of package will be discounted**



Other Reasons for Package Rejection



- **No out-quota from source community**
 - If Year Group is closed to lateral transfer out, your application will not be considered
 - All applicants should engage their parent communities for guidance
- **Lack of in-quota for a particular year group into FAO**
 - The lack of an in-quota will prevent selection



Questions



**If you have questions, please
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